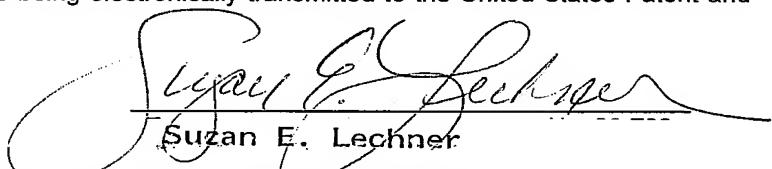


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1. Pages 2-5 contain claim amendments.
2. Remarks regarding the amendment are on pages 6-7.